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The following sections are being submitted for this  
Information Disclosure Statement:

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements.
2. ☒ Time of Filing.
3. ☒ FORMS PTO/SB08a and 08B (formerly FORM PTO 1449).
4. ☒ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed  
Information was Already Cited and for Which No Copies  
Are Submitted or Need to be Submitted.
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications.
6. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This  
Statement.
7. ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed  
Information Items - EPO Search Report  
☐ English Language Version of EPO Search  
Report.
8. ☒ Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents.
9. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making This Information  
Disclosure Statement.

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**1. Preliminary Statements**

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications and other information of which he is aware which he believes may possibly be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR § 1.197(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, (37 CFR § 1.97(h) or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

**2. Time of Filing**

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed with a (RCE) Request for Continued Prosecution Application for this matter. Consequently, it is considered filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the present application.

**3. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO 1449)**

See attached PTO Form SB/08A Citation in Application.

**4. Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need to be Submitted.**

- ☐ This application relies, under 35 USC § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This application also relies, under 35 USC sec 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Therefore, references which were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) are not required to be provided in

this application, in accord with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (d).

5. Cumulative Patents or Publications

☐ Statement \_\_\_\_\_ is cumulative of the following patents or publications listed on Forms PTO/SB/8A and 08B (formerly PTO-1449).

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(c), a copy of only \_\_\_\_\_ is being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement.

6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

Legible copies of all items listed in Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO 1449) accompany this Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Exceptions to the above:

☐ Items which were disclosed in the prior application, from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4; **such items not submitted are marked by an "\*" asterik on PTO Form 1449.**

☐ Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

**7. Concise Explanation of Listed Information Items**

A concise explanation of the items listed on PTO-1449 (Modified) is given for each listed item.

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
3,715,287	Johnson	See FIG. 2 re: use of WAC
4,434,057	Marquardt	See FIG. 8 re: desal of water using IX + Membrane Sep.
5,352,345	Byszewski, et al	See FIG. 5 and Background re: IX unit operation
5,814,224	Khamizov, et al	See FIGS. 2, 5, and col. 5, lines 40-55.

**7A. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items - EPO Search Report**

The relevance with respect to the following citations listed on Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Issue Date/ Inventor</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
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Is submitted on the basis of the accompanying:

- ☐ EPO Search Report that is in the English language that issued on the corresponding European patent application.

**8. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents**

There are no non-English Language documents enclosed.

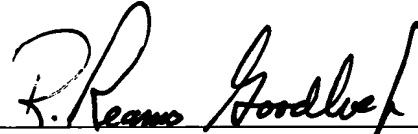
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9. Identification of Person(s) Making This INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information in the practitioner's file, all of which have been reviewed by the practitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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